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Marcel MASSIN)

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For: **AUTOMATED DECORING SYSTEM AND DECORING DEVICE****RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 9, 2006, Attorney for Applicant filed the following documents in the USPTO on June 28, 2006:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b))
2. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00 (for providing the Oath or Declaration later than 30 months from the priority date).

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All fees were paid on June 28, 2006. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 07-1337.

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
06-28-2006	371 Completion Date
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06-28-2006	Additional Application Filing Fees
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/21/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/21/2005
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/21/2005
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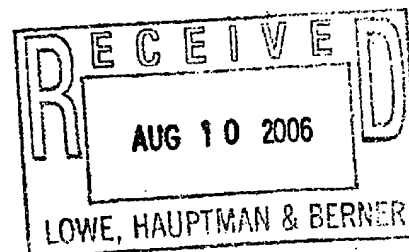
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:



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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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